BELIEVE PUBLIC

cual report showing only five cases of ctual raising of orders, with a total oss assumed by the government of 128 on a business exceeding \$62,000,-00.

Burgiary and similar claims for lost brders amounted to \$19,000. Mr. Stack-pole advocated the use of check per-lorators as used in various banks as h more effective plan than the mar-ginal cut, with the use of safety

ginal cut, with the use of safety paper.

Education of the Public.

Postmaster R. E. Woods, or Louisville, read a paper on "Education of the Public on Postal Matters," which provoked extended discussion. The speaker called attention to the general lack of knowledge on the part of the public of postal matters, and thought it a part of the duty of the postmuster of disseminate such information through the local press, through opportunities to address conventions, and by addresses to the schools.

"Why not advertise and increase our business?" asked Mr. Woods. "Wo should bring the features of the postal service to the attention of the public. Many people don't know how to register a letter, or how to get a money order, or secure special delivery."

W. G. Hawley, postmaster at San

G. Hawley, postmaster at San Cal., after conveying greetings convention from the postmasters illfornia, spoke on the education e public in postal matters, espein the use of proper address to insure proper handling of the The postmaster of Northampton, told what has been done in his o inform the public how properly rap and address packages at tmas time, so as to insure their



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assessment of salary, but to be an unconditional pension from the Federal government to its employes. Post-master Monfort, of Cincinnati, teld of the plan of teachers' and pollecmen's pensions in Cincinnati, based on a percentage reserved from the salaries. The assessment, he said, had caused no complaint. He agreed that a civil pension was desirable, but said that in spite of the fact that it was favored by both the President and Postmaster-General, there seemed no chance of getting such action from Congress at present, as for years the Committee on Pensions had been opposed to any civil pensions. He urged that the association use its influence in its hymodistricts to get through such an act.

Lighten Their Duties.

Mr. Owen, of Milwaukee, proposed a

SAYS ROY CABELL WILL ONE DAYBE GOVERNOR

Commissioner of Internal Revenue Given Ovation at Banquet of First-Class Postmasters. Convention May End To-Day.

Introduced as one who would some day be Governor of Virginia, Commissioner of Internal Revenue Royall E. Cabell, formerly postmaster of Richmond, received an ovation at the hands of the Convention of Postmasters of the First Class at the annual banquet of the association at the Jefferson Hotel last night. The banquet Cells as the convention of the Service and the idea of the service and the

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AROUND THE HOTELS

"Since the conviction has grown that the investigating subcommittee will report next Tuesday night that neither Representative Maynard nor Mr. Young was properly nominated in the August primary, there has been much speculation in the district regarding the nominee of the party," said a Norfolk man at Murphy's last night.

"The method of nomination in such an event seems to be uncertain, except that it is generally admitted that there is not sufficient time in which to hold another primary. A convention is spoken of, to be apportioned accord-

May Adjourn To-Day,

If the committee on resolutions can

inish its work, it is proposed to com-

General DeGraw is also to speak this morning.

Mrs. Longstreet, widow of Lieutenant-General Longstreet, of the Confederate service, and for many years postmaster at the office at Gainesville, Ga, arrived in Richmond last night, and was the guest of the Association of Postmasters of the First Class at its annual banquet last night. She will be present at the sessions to-day,

MUST FACE TRIAL

Sister Offered to Make Good Money Sielen by Lee King.

Though he and his family had made every effort to settle the matter out of court. Lee King, white, was brought back from Blackstone by Detective Sergeant Wiley last night to answer to the charge of stealing \$20 from I. W. Throckmorton several months ago. King does not deny his guilt, but has offered to make every reparation, and even enlisted the services of the Mayor of Blackstone in his behalf. A sister offered to make good the loss, it is said, but her efforts falled.

King took the money, he admitted, when he was drunk. He was employed as a collector.

New Officers of U. D. C.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Pearisburg, Va., September T.—McComas
Chapter, U. D. C., held its regular monthly
meeting at Mrs. F. G. Thrasher's Saturday
afternoon, and the following officers were
elected for the coming year: President, Mrs.
M. C. Easley; First Vice-President, Mrs. &

braska to the skies.

Robert S. Sharp, of Tennessee, chief post-office inspector, was the final speaker, his cloquent tribute to the South, to Jefferson Davis and to Robert E. Lee bringing applause from all marks of the room.

Severe Drought in Valley.

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[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Woodstock, Va., September 27.—The Valley of Virginia has never suffered as severe a drought as the present one. Since July 13 there has been less than two inches of rainfall. Strasburg, Edinburg and Woodstock all secure their water supply from springs in the Massenutten mountains. At all three of these places the reservoirs have been almost dry. The corn crop, which is just being harvested, has been hurt fully one, half by the continued drought. finish its work, it is proposed to complete the program this afternoon, two of the papers scheduled for Thursday having already been read. Many of the members have to leave to-night on account of pressing business. In the lobby it is said that President Morgan is anxious to get to the Saratoga convention, though the president immself has refused to discuss political conditions in his State.

The most interesting topic for discussion this morning will be the establishment of a rural parcels post, to be followed by papers on the relation of the postal service to the civil service, when the chief speaker will be John C. Black, president of the United States Civil Service Commission. Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General DeGraw is also to speak this morning.

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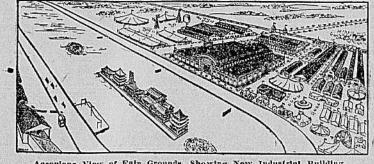
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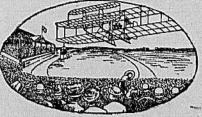
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